

URGENT DEMAND
FOR MORE TROOPS

Lord Kitchener Reports Another Bad Defeat in South Africa.

BRITISH LOSSES GREAT

Plucky Boers Under Dewet Capture 120 of Brabant's Horse.

ALL ENGLAND IN A TURMOIL

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 17.—A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting mainly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers, Dec. 13, near Zastron, Orange River colony, losing four killed, sixteen wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

Still Another Disaster.

London, Dec. 17.—The startling news comes today that still another disaster has been suffered by the British forces in South Africa. This is in addition to the loss of 120 men by Brabant, reported officially today. It is said that the government knows of this new calamity, but is afraid to allow the particulars to become public.

According to the report the marvelous Dewet has struck this new blow. Instead of being chased by the Britons, as has been reported, Dewet, it is asserted has made a successful dash on the lines of communication in the Orange Free state and has captured and destroyed immense quantities of ammunition and supplies.

Staggers the British.

It is said that the blow is very severe, as it will seriously cripple, if not put a complete stop temporarily to nearly all of the operations in the field.

It is also rumored here that another Boer force operating in the Transvaal has made a successful attack on a British force and captured more prisoners.

In some quarters it is believed that possibly this story of capture of more prisoners is a new version of the Magaliesberg disaster, but it is also that the victories reported are new ones and must become public in a few days.

Rejoiced too Soon.

London, Dec. 17.—Lord Salisbury and his colleague must today feel greatly relieved that parliament was prolonged on Saturday. A grim irony now attaches to Lord Roberts' description of the war as "over." Yesterday the war office for the first time in many months remained open throughout a Sunday in response to the demand to learn the latest news.

Lord Kitchener is reported to have sent a fresh and urgent request to the government to send out every available man. With General Dewet again escaped through the British cordon in the neighborhood of Thaba Nchu, the serious affairs at Vryheid and Zastron, and the Magaliesberg disaster confronting the British people, they may well begin to ask as they do, why Lord Roberts is allowed to come home.

DOES CONSTITUTION FOLLOW THE FLAG?

Rights of Philippines and Porto Rico Being Argued in the Supreme Court Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Briefs in the cases involving the future political status of the territory acquired by the U. S. treaty and conquest and the subject under discussion as to the constitutionality of the exaction of duties on goods brought from Porto Rico and the Philippines were presented in the supreme court today.

The court will decide once and for all whether or not the constitution follows the flag. Attorney General Griggs, in his brief, contended that within the meaning of the tariff act of '97, Porto Rico must be regarded as foreign, belonging to but not being in a domestic sense a part of the U. S., but intended to reserve their final status for adjustment by congress.

The opposition in its brief flatly contended that by the treaty of peace between the U. S. and Spain, the Philippines became a part of the U. S., both entered the islands under authority of the constitution and government exercises no power over the person or property of citizens beyond what that instrument confers nor can lawfully deny him any right which it reserved.

Work in Congress Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The senate went into executive session immediately at the conclusion of the morning business for further consideration of the Hay-Pauncefort treaty. In the house the rules were suspended and special measures on the calendar taken up for passage. Bromwell's bill giving preference to civil service

appointments to all honorably discharged soldiers of the civil, Spanish and Philippine wars was defeated, 51 to 105.

TWO GAMES AT JANESVILLE

Wisconsin Varsity Base Ball Scheduled for the Next Season.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—The Wisconsin baseball schedule for next spring has been given out by Coach Phil King. Sixteen games are to be played in all, two dates being still open. The four team games scheduled are:

April 18—Michigan at Madison.
April 27—Illinois at Madison.
May 11—Chicago at Madison.
May 18—Iowa at Madison.
May 25—Notre Dame at Madison.
May 29—Chicago at Madison.
May 30—Cornell at Janesville.
June 1—Michigan at Ann Arbor.
June 3—Notre Dame at Notre Dame.
June 4—Illinois at Champaign.
June 5—Northwestern at Evanston.PERISH IN WATERS
OF LAKE MICHIGANFRIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE OF A
SMALL PARTY CAPSIZED.Two Women Die Tied to a Boat—One
Man Driven Insane by the Icy Cold
Water, and is Drowned—Two Badly
Frozen Survivors Are Picked Up,
Almost Dead.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 17.—Lashed to an upturned boat on which were the dead bodies of his wife and her niece, W. H. Shields, light house keeper at Squaw Island, was found in Lake Michigan yesterday after having been tossed about in the icy waters for twenty-four hours, escaping with but a breath of life remaining from the frightful sufferings that had proved fatal to his weaker companion.

Both of Shields' legs were frozen. He had been rendered almost unconscious by hunger and exposure, and delirious from the awful strain of the double task of watching over and trying to stimulate to further endurance his dying relatives and of trying to steer the wrecked boat in the face of a storm toward land.

A young helper of Shields, who started out with the party was driven insane by his sufferings and, raving at his companions and struggling with the waves that threatened all, was washed from the ropes that bound him and drowned.

Shield's condition is critical, both of his legs must be amputated, and it is doubtful if that will save his life. The keeper lives at Harbor Springs, Mich., and McCauley at St. James. Mordau the man who was lost lived at Manitowoc.

Marinette has made a good gain since 1890 and now shows up with a population of 16,195. Manitowoc with 11,786 this year has gained 4,000 since 1890, and Janesville and Fond du Lac have gained about 3,000 each since 1890, now having 18,185 and 15,110 respectively. Beloit made a gain of 4,121.

The census figures for 1890 and 1900 in detail are as follows:
Figures for 1890 and 1900.Town of Harmony Man Asphyxiated in
Milwaukee Last Night—Thought
to be Accidental.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—A man supposed to be Carl Baldwin of Janesville was found dead in bed at 261 Third street this morning. All the evidence surrounding his death points to the fact that he blew out the gas and was asphyxiated. On his body was found \$70. A letter addressed to Carl Baldwin, Janesville, Wis., found in one of his pockets, leads to the belief that this was his name. He was a member of a German Benefit association and apparently well to do.

Carl Baldwin supposed to be the same person mentioned in the above dispatch, was employed by F. J. Mouat of the town of Harmony. Baldwin left yesterday for a short trip to Milwaukee and the next heard of him by Mr. Mouat was when he received the dispatch announcing his death. Baldwin carried an insurance policy in the local German society and the body will be shipped to this city for burial. Sheriff Appleby and F. J. Mouat drove out to Mouat's farm this afternoon to look through Baldwin's trunk to see if they could find out anything about his relatives in Germany. He has no relatives in this country.

M'KINLEY TO CALL
AN EXTRA SESSION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—According to a statement made by a republican member of congress who is usually correct on forecasts, McKinley has decided to call an extra session in March, several bills will not have been passed when the time limit expires.

Big Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—The plant of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Co., was destroyed by fire this morning. One thousand men are out and a million dollar loss.

W. H. Jones, superintendent of the Rock River woolen mills, left yesterday for Hastings, Ia., where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, George Chapin.

WISCONSIN CITIES
GROWING RAPIDLYPOPULATION OF TOWNS OF 2,000
PEOPLE AND OVER.Splendid Record Shown by 1900 Census
—Some Have Doubled in Ten
Years—Several Show Decrease
Since Count of 1890—Greatest In-
crease Shown in Factory Towns.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The population of the incorporated cities and towns of Wisconsin of less than 25,000 and more than 2,000 inhabitants has been made public by the census bureau. The changes in the population of the different cities compared with the population of ten years ago show notable increases in several places and the figures also seem to indicate that the returns made by the state census of 1895 were probably too high in some cases.

Sheboygan Heads the List.

Sheboygan still holds its place as the largest city in the state next below the cities in the 25,000 class, the returns for this year giving Sheboygan 22,862, which is an increase of nearly 8,000 since 1895 and nearly 7,000 in the ten year period since 1890.

Madison comes next, having made proportionately a larger growth and now shows up with 19,164, which is an increase of about 6,000 since 1890, and about 4,000 since 1895.

Green Bay has increased more than 4,000 since 1890, but the state census of 1895 gives the city a population of within 400 of the present figures, which are 18,684.

The city of Appleton has gained about 3,000 in the last ten years, the present figures being 15,085, which is a gain of about 350 over the returns made by the state census of 1895.

Marinette Made a Good Gain.

Of the larger towns in the state Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls show less population according to the returns for this year, than by the state census of 1895. Eau Claire according to the present figures has 17,517, which is only 100 more than was returned for the city in 1890, and 1,100 less than the state census returns for 1895.

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Figures for 1890 and 1900.Antigo..... 5,145 4,424
Appleton..... 15,085 11,800
Ashland..... 13,074 9,038
Baraboo..... 5,751 4,605
Beaver Dam..... 5,128 4,222
Beloit..... 10,436 6,315
Burlington..... 2,526 2,043
Chippewa Falls..... 8,004 6,670
Columbus..... 2,349 1,971
Delavan..... 2,214 2,088
Dexter..... 4,038 3,828
Eau Claire..... 17,517 17,415
Edgerton..... 2,192 1,595
Fond du Lac..... 15,110 12,024
Fort Atkinson..... 3,043 2,083
Grand Rapids..... 4,493 1,702
Green Bay..... 18,684 9,060
Hudson..... 3,259 2,831
Janesville..... 13,185 10,836
Jefferson..... 2,584 2,287
Kaukauna..... 5,115 4,667
Kenosha..... 11,606 6,532
Lake Geneva..... 2,585 2,207
Lancaster..... 2,403 1,543
La Crosse..... 28,885 25,690
Madison..... 19,164 13,426
Manitowoc..... 11,786 7,710
Marinette..... 16,195 11,523
Marshfield..... 5,210 3,450
Menasha..... 5,589 4,381
Menomonie..... 5,665 5,091
Merrill..... 8,835 6,800
Milwaukee..... 285,315 244,468
Mineral Point..... 2,091 2,694
Monroe..... 3,027 3,768
Neenah..... 5,054 5,083
Neillsville..... 2,104 1,934
New London..... 2,742 2,050
Oconomowoc..... 2,880 2,729
Oconto..... 5,646 5,219
Oshkosh..... 28,284 22,836
Platteville..... 3,340 2,740
Plymouth..... 2,257 1,603
Portage..... 5,495 5,143
Port Washington..... 3,010 1,650
Prairie du Chien..... 3,222 3,131
Racine..... 29,102 21,014
Redwood..... 2,225 1,787
Rice Lake..... 4,998 2,053
Richland Center..... 3,002 2,180
Ripon..... 3,831 3,253
River Falls..... 2,008 1,783
Sheboygan..... 22,902 18,630
Sparta..... 3,555 2,795
Stanley..... 2,387
Stevens Point..... 9,524 7,406
Stoughton..... 3,451 2,470
Sturgeon Bay..... 3,372 2,185
Superior..... 31,091 11,983
Tomah..... 2,840 2,196
Tomahawk..... 2,291 1,816
Two Rivers..... 3,751 2,870
Washburn..... 5,005 3,039
Watertown..... 8,437 8,755
Waupaca..... 2,912 2,217
Waupun..... 3,185 2,557
Waukesha..... 7,419 6,821
Wauwatosa..... 2,842 2,253
Wausau..... 12,354 9,253
West Bend..... 2,119 1,459
Whitewater..... 3,405 2,359
South Milwaukee..... 3,392 2,200GERMAN SHIP IS ON
THE MALAGA ROCKSFRIGATE GNEISENAU SINKS
WITH 140 NAVAL CADETS.Men Jump Into the Water as the Ves-
sel Sinks—Disaster Was in Plain
Sight of the Shore—Vessel Carried
461 Persons, and It is Feared
More May Be Lost.

Malaga, Spain, Dec. 17.—It is feared that the loss of life in the wreck of the Gneisenau will prove greater than was at first reported. One hundred and ninety survivors are being cared for here. The ship's complement was 461 which gives 271 missing. Some may have reached shore but as yet there are no rescues other than those made by the harbor authorities here and reported.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—News comes from Madrid that the German frigate Gneisenau, a training ship was lost during a storm while attempting to enter the harbor at Malaga, near Gibraltar.

It is known that over 140 lives were lost including the commander and the cadets.

The Gneisenau missed the harbor entrance and went on the rocks close to the light house. She was mashed to pieces within an hour and completely submerged. About forty of the crew reached shore much injured. A boat was launched, but not seen afterward. It is feared that she was lost.

The commander and chief officers of the vessel stood bravely at their posts, giving orders and trying to save the cadets before themselves. They went down with the ship.

Used as a Training Ship.

The Gneisenau which was built at Dantzig in 1879, was an iron vessel sheathed with wood, and had a displacement of 2,856 tons. She was 242 feet, 9 inches in length and 45 feet, 11 inches in the beam, having a mean draught of 19 feet, 8 inches and a coal capacity of 400 tons.

Her speed was thirteen knots. Her armament consisted of fourteen 5.9 Krupp breech loaders, two 3.4-inch quick-fires, one 60 or field gun and seven torpedo tubes.

Her complement was 461 men, and she was used for training boys for the German navy.

Caught in a Storm.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The Gneisenau foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga, where she was about to take refuge from the terrible storm prevailing. At the present time only the masts of the vessel are visible.

A large number of cadets can be seen from the shore clinging to the rigging. They are shouting and signaling for help.

The captain and many of the cadets have been drowned.

It is believed that forty who left in one of the ship's boats and have not been seen since are lost.

The total loss is now thought to be no less than 140. Forty of those saved are badly hurt.

PLANS MASSES IN
BOTH CENTURIESPope Eager to Officiate at Dedication
of the 20th Century—Prepa-
rations Made.

Rome, Dec. 17.—On the last night of the year the pope will descend to the Basilica of St. Peter's. At the stroke of midnight he will begin the celebrating of high mass and the dedication of the twentieth century to Jesus Christ. Extensive preparations have been made at the vatican for the ceremonies, which will be very solemn and impressive, owing to the midnight hour.

The presence of the pope in the grand basilica and the cortège of the church dignitaries singing the Te Deum are expected to be one of the most inspiring and thrilling events in the world. Naturally every thing is subordinate to the conditions of the pope's health and how he stands the fatigue of the closing of the holy door. But he is filled with an earnest desire to celebrate mass in both centuries. The doctors believe that his wonderful will power will triumph over the bodily fatigue.

STATE SCHOOL FUND INCOME.

Supt. Harvey Appoints \$816,278.21
to Counties of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—State Superintendent L. D. Harvey today apportioned the state school fund income to the different counties. The total amount to be given to the schools of the state is \$816,278.21, the basis of the apportionment being \$1,116 for each child of school age residing in the several counties. The apportionment for Rock county is \$17,425.22.

Arbitration Conference.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—The National Arbitration conference commenced here this morning. Carroll Wright U. S. Labor Commissioner is the principal speaker of the day.

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CHICAGO POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Mysterious Hand Slips Under Gate and Takes \$1,000.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—An unknown robber who the

MAY HAPPEN SOME DAY.

The Eastern Citizen Doubtless Had a Right to Make Threats.

"I can see a marked difference between the ways of the east and the west," he said to the Chicago policeman who had ordered him to move on. "Do you know what a New York policeman did for me only six weeks ago?"

"Run you in, probably," was answered.

"I was asleep in a doorway, sir, and he awoke me by clubbing me. He felt it his duty to do so. When I learned how he felt, I had nothing to say in opposition. But, sir, before whacking me with his club he carefully rolled it up in his handkerchief and then struck me on the back of the head, so as not to leave a spot to disfigure me."

"That certainly showed feeling for you."

"It did, sir. He not only did that, but, believing me to be weary, he called a wagon and gave me a ride to the station. Next day the judge said it would be a relief for me to feel settled for 30 days, and he settled me. Can I look for any such outpouring of sympathy in this cold hearted west?"

"Not by a blamed sight!" shouted the policeman as he flourished his club, "and if you aren't around the corner in seven jumps I'll assist you!"

"Officer," quietly replied the man, with a bow, "the effete east gives way before the cold hearted west, and I go—I hasten—I fly. Good night to you, sir, and should you ever come east and I meet you on Broadway and you ask me where the Bowery is and I recognize your profile I will lick blazes out of you in just two minutes!"

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The Coming Apparel.

And it seems that the "shirt waist man" was making loud and unseemly noises on the sixteenth floor of the big hotel.

"What is the trouble with that guest, Front?" demanded the clerk.

"De gen'man says he due broke his lace on can't go out," elucidated Front.

"Well, here is a shoe lace, Front. Take it up to him."

"Tain't a shoe lace he wants, boss; it's a corset lace."—Chicago News.

Whist Terms.

"FOLLOWING SUIT."

—Chicago News.

Cheek Missing.

At breakfast the mistress observed the unwanted demeanor of the maid-servant.

"Where is your customary assurance this morning, Marie?" she asked.

"Oh, the policeman on the beat pinched my cheek last evening!" replied the maid, looking shyly down.—Detroit Journal.

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Nurses Accused of Murder.
New York, Dec. 17.—The death of Louis H. Hilliard, a Bellevue insane patient who, according to Coroner's Physician Donlon, was strangled on Tuesday by three Bellevue nurses, was investigated to-day by Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller in person. In consequence the commissioner discharged T. R. Davis, Edward Dean and Charles Marshall, the three nurses employed in the insane pavilion who were with Hilliard when he died. Later the commissioner rescinded the discharge order and suspended the men pending an investigation.

Gold Medal for Boy Hero.
New York, Dec. 17.—Frank Rattemacher, sixteen years old, of Hoboken, N. J., was presented with a gold medal by Colonel Wesley Jones, president of the United States life saving corps for inland waters. Rattemacher is credited with saving 12 lives, unaided, at the time of the burning of the Hoboken docks June 30 last.

Sold 35,000 Sealskins.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17.—Advices have been received of the sales of the sealskins held at the Hudson Bay and Lampson company's London office. Some 35,000 skins were sold. The prices averaged 63 shillings 6 pence for British Columbia coat skins, and 70 shillings 6 pence for Bering sea skins at Lampson's, and 60 shillings 6 pence, respectively, at the Hudson Bay company.

Says McCoy Is Married.
New York, Dec. 17.—According to a dispatch from London, it is reported that Charles ("Kid") McCoy and Margaret Cornelle, the music hall singer, were married early this week. Neither will affirm or deny the rumor. McCoy says that he has three fights in prospect and will perhaps announce them next week. He does not specify with whom they are to be.

Descendant of Royal Family.
Robert W. Wilcox, who has been elected as the congressional representative from Hawaii, is a descendant from the old Hawaiian royal family on his mother's side.

STOMACH RELIEF.

The stomach is more often overworked than any other part of the human body. Countless numbers of people eat too much, and nearly every person in the world eats things that do not agree with the system. The stomach is the first organ to feel the evil effect and to suffer. The overplus of food and the things that are unwholesome, or often mildly poisonous are emptied right into the stomach and it is given the impossible duty of digesting and assimilating all this stuff: Is it any wonder then that the stomach suffers? Is it any wonder that it needs relief? When a man is overworked in this fashion he simply breaks down. Who can wonder then that the stomach is deranged by this unjust burden and must refuse to do its work?

It is because of this ignorant and unnatural eating that most people are afflicted with some sort of stomach trouble, which is usually followed by liver or bowel complaint. For this same reason nearly everybody needs a stomach regulator to strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work well. In this situation

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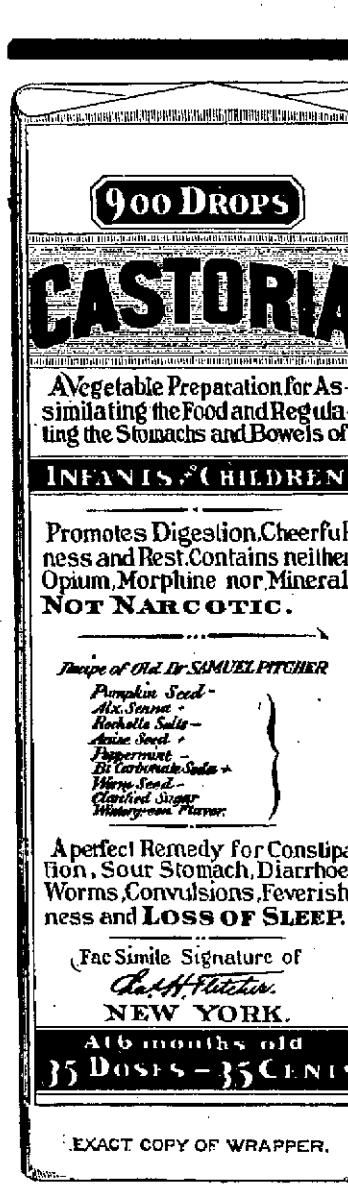
are the best possible remedy, because they give quick, sure and permanent relief. They act directly on the stomach, assisting it to rid itself of waste food and poisonous matter. They heal and strengthen the inflamed or weakened surface of the stomach give fresh vigor to the whole organ and aid it in its work of separating the strength and nourishment in the food from the waste matter, so that the valuable parts may be turned in new, healthy blood, bone, flesh and muscle. In this way it keeps men, women and children strong and healthy.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Tuesday, probably preceded by showers.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

While this question of schools is under discussion, a suggestion prompted by observation will be par-

doned.

Did it ever occur to you that of the 3,000 children and young people attending the Janesville schools, less than ten per cent of them ever graduated from a high school course, and that ninety per cent. leave school between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, for active life? Did it ever occur to you that what is true of Janesville, is true of the state, as well as the country at large?

Have you ever noticed that the planning and developing of the public school system is largely with reference to the ten per cent. class? If you have boys and girls who belong to the ninety per cent. class, you have not only noticed it, but have frequently wondered why it is so.

When your boy comes to you at sixteen, and that is about the age, and says, "I'm tired of school and want to go to work," you may argue with him and possibly persuade him to go on with his studies, but you have discovered that you can't compel him to do so to his advantage. He has an ambition to get out and work for himself; to earn a dollar of his own. It is a laudable ambition, and he is approaching the age, when, if he is to be a successful business man he needs the boy's training in the active school of life.

If your daughter comes to you with the same request, you put her in your home, and teach her practical house-keeping.

The larger class of both boys and girls that leave school at about the age under discussion, do so as a matter of necessity. They have reached the age where the demand to work is imperative.

These two classes leave school with nothing to show that they were even in attendance, except an incomplete mental equipment and possibly a good record.

There is something radically wrong with the system. The diploma may not mean very much to the ten per cent. class, but the possession of it is always a matter of commendable pride. It would be equally gratifying to the ninety per cent. class, who never reach it.

Some one says, "What are you going to do about it?" Nothing, but state a few facts, and offer a few suggestions.

In the first place the standard of the high school is none too high. It contemplates, as it should, higher education.

If boy or girl has an ambition for a profession, and they never will acquire it without the ambition, they should graduate from the high school into the university or college and equip themselves with the education that is almost indispensable to success in this intelligent age. The teachers and the professional men and women, come very largely from the ten per cent. class, and the masses, the ninety per cent. class, have no thought of a profession, and they are entitled to thoughtful consideration.

The Janesville high school, as well as many others throughout the country, has recently added a manual training department, the most important for the masses, of any connected with the school—a department that every intelligent school board will support with liberal generosity. Visit it, and you will discover the genius of your boy or girl—one of the most important discoveries that was ever made. Take into account the cold fact that your daughter, if she is an average girl, will be a home-keeper before she is twenty-two, where the art of sewing and cooking and housekeeping is too frequently a lost art. That your boy, if he is an average boy, will have a home of his own before he is twenty-five, struggling for existence in a supremacy in one of the many channels of industry.

If these facts take hold of you as they take hold of every intelligent parent, you will ask yourself the question, "Why are not the masses graduated from some practical literary course, with a diploma of merit, when they reach the age where they leave school, either through choice or from necessity?" If you listen attentively, the answer will come back to you, "Why not?"

The time is coming, and has already come in some of our cities, where these conditions will be met. There is too much sentiment in dealing with cold facts.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL.

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schools had been grouped in one building, showing a cut of the school house and the routes over which the scholars were distributed. Conveyances were furnished both morning and evening, and the expense attending was about the same as before the system was adopted.

In the discussion that followed, Supt. Ross, of Rock county, stated that the town of Center voted on the plan at the recent election, and it was defeated by seven votes. He said that they would try it again in the spring, and he had no doubt that it would carry.

State Superintendent Harvey is strongly in favor of the scheme, and used some strong arguments in support of his belief. He said that Wisconsin had 3,000 country schools, where the average attendance was a trifle over ten, and about 200 schools where the average was less than ten. That in this class of schools the teachers received from \$25 per month down. As a result the best talent could not be employed, and the country boy or girl did not have a fair show.

It is gratifying to note that educators are waking up along practical lines. The township system, which is so successful wherever tried, should be introduced in Wisconsin. It gives to the country a graded school, under the supervision of good teachers, and puts the country bred child on a par with his city neighbor. The country school teacher may suffer during the transition period, but in this progressive line the limited classes can never afford to stand in this way of the masses. Progress in every department of life always means inconvenience while the pace is being adjusted. With the telephone, good roads, rural mail delivery and central school, life in the country will be so alluring that the average country boy or girl will be content to stay at home and work out a destiny on the farm. This would be a blessing to the country and in a large majority of cases, a blessing to the boy and girl.

The experiment should be tested in Southern Wisconsin at an early day.

FIRED ON BY BOXERS.

British Detachment Is Attacked by Chinese.

Pekin, Dec. 17.—Colonel Tullock, commanding a British detachment of the allied armies here, returned to the city to-day after what proved to be the most important and hard-fought battle which has taken place since the march on Pekin. The colonel, who was returning from a punitive expedition into the hills, was set upon by a large army of Chinese about eight miles from the city. Immediately after the arrival of the Indian troops Colonel Tullock attacked the town of Del-Hai-Ying, where the "boxers" were encamped early in the morning, entering the place by the use of scaling ladders. In the attack Lieutenant McPherson distinguished himself. He led the scaling party which reached the town, jumped down into the place and emptied his revolver, killing five men. He then drew his sword and defended himself until his men arrived in force and saved him from impending death.

Forty "boxers" were killed, a number were wounded and many were captured and brought to Pekin. Owing to the killing of the informer no treasure was obtained. Tullock says the people of Pekin do not realize the contempt in which they are held in the country districts. He adds that one of the wounded Chinamen said while dying: "You can kill me, but you cannot kill the 'boxer' movement, which will exist until every foreign devil in China is killed." The French report the approach on the Chinese imperial city of 10,000 men, Pao-Ting-Fu, their garrison, fifteen miles west, being attacked by the advance guard. They have appealed to Li Hung Chang and demand that he prevent the march of these troops owing to the peace negotiations.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Y. SCRIPPS-McREA LEAGUE
Chicago, Dec. 17, 1900.
Receipts of cattle, 21,000
Beefs..... \$5.50 \$65.50
Stockers..... 2.40 @ \$3.50
Tangs..... 8.00 @ \$1.25
Hogs—
Light..... 4.65@ 4.75
Round..... 4.00@ 4.75
Mixed..... 4.05@ 4.75
Heavy..... 4.75 @ 4.75
Pigs..... 4.15 @ 4.85
Receipts of sheep, 25,000
Natives..... 9.00 @ 4.00
Western..... 5.75 @ 4.40
Lambs..... 4.00 @ 5.75

Musical-Literary Tonight.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Musical-Literary club which will take place this evening at Christ church parish house. The productions of the German composers will be considered. The program has been most carefully prepared and all attending are assured of an evening of rare enjoyment.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

HORSES wintered at the Backleton Farm, Geo. Woodruff, administrator.

WANTED AT ONCE—Two competent girls. Mrs. Ogden H. Fetters, 51 St. Lawrence Place.

WANTED—Place in private family as second girl. Wages \$8 per week. Address W. W. Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquiries of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

MAN to permanently represent us, managing local branch. Salary \$18 per week and expenses. Manufacturers, 399 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper by a competent person with 12 years' experience in office work, etc. Call Rock Co. Telephone, 607.

SALESMAN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, Cud-Dex Mfg. Co., Springfield, Ill.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with heat; first floor, 50 N. High street.

FOR RENT—My residence, 124 Washington street, from Sept. 1st. Address H. C. Stearns, care Gazette.

FOR RENT—Suite of three furnished rooms on ground floor, water, gas and steam heat. 213 South Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Almost new Washburn mandolin; cost \$30; price now, \$15. Inquire at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Warehouse sites near St. Paul depot. Also houses and lots at \$700, \$800, \$1000, \$1200, \$1300, \$1400, \$1500 and \$1600. D. Conner, at Dr. Edson's office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred poultry: five varieties, one two-seat surrey, one single harness, one Crown mewer, one two-horse corn planter, one cutter, one cart, pair bob sleds, one Jersey calf 10 months old. E. N. Fredendall, half a mile west of city limits. Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—A limited amount of shredded corn fodder. Dealer lady: A. B. Hughes.

FOR SALE—House and barn. House has gas and city water, and is in good condition. Apply at 8 Carrington street.

FOR SALE—10-gauge L. C. Smith hammerless gun, cost \$60; weight 9½ pounds; in perfect condition. Price \$30. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite gas stove, dining room table, at 101 Center avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent girl, in family of 3, to do. High wages will be paid. Board in the city. Sam Warner, 34 S. Main street.

OST—Three photographs await an owner at this office, on payment of this notice.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Wednesday, December 19.

THE FUNNIEST FARCE EVER WRITTEN

HELLO BILL...
BY WILLIS MAXWELL GOODHUE.

You'll Laugh Till You Cry.

Produced here with the identical metropolitan cast, without a single exception, and in every detail as in the highest priced theatres in the largest cities.

PRICES—75 and 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Next Attraction—Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

December 24. Matinee and Night.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Monday, December 17th.

The Sorrows of Satan.

Dramatized from the Famous Novel of Mario Corelli. Personal direction of Wm. A. Brady.

A Drama of Mysticism, portraying the story of

The Devil on Earth.

The Staked Soul.

The Devil's Garden, Fete.

The Yacht, Wreck in an Electrical Storm.

A Perfect Interpretation of the Century's Most

Startling Romance. The Season's One Super-

ior Unique and Universal Sensation. Thirty

Actors; a Great Cast; the Satanic Ballet. With

a Garland of Special Scenery.

PRICES—First, five rows, Orchestra, \$1.00;

Balcony, 75 and 50c. Grand Circle, 50c.

Sale opens Saturday, Dec. 15th, at 8 a. m.

Next Attraction—The Big Farce Comedy,

"HELLO BILL."

It Would Be Impossible.

To find a gift article that would be

more appreciated by friends and relatives residing out of the city, than

Picturesque Janesville. Price 35

Cents. For sale by book and drug stores.

CLOSED BY MUTINY.

Faculty and Cadets at Orchard Lake Military Academy Rebel.

Orchard Lake, Mich., Dec. 17.—Colonel J. Sumner Rogers, superintendent of the Michigan Military Academy, used his authority late last evening to try to stop the mutiny of the 155 cadets who have refused since Tuesday to attend recitations. He asked for the resignation of Major W. G. S. Lowe, commandant, and Principal W. F. Edwards, and when these men declined to answer discharged them from further duty. They are accused of being ring leaders in sympathizing with the cadets in their effort to dictate the management of the academy, which is considered second only to West Point. Colonel Rogers, the owner of the academy, says: "The trouble I am confident is not with the boys, but with the faculty. From what I now know of the inner details of the affair, it is a deep plot to deprive me of the power of running my own school."

Bridge Rapidly Replaced.

A smart piece of work was recently accomplished on the railway at Streetville, near Toronto, where an old bridge was replaced by a new steel lattice girder bridge of 180 feet span, the traffic being interrupted for forty minutes only.

SOME COAL IS FULL OF SLATE.

You know the result after it is once in the heating apparatus.

CLOGS THE GRATE AND CUTS OFF THE HEAT.

makes a man swear vengeance on some one.

Our coal is all coal, can't afford to sell anything but good coal. We are new, but our business is increasing, because we sell good coal.

BADGER COAL CO.

'Phone 636.

Rider's Racket STORE.

SEE THE NEW DISPLAY OF

TOYS.

IN OUR WINDOW.

WAVE OF THOUGHT SWEPT OVER CHINA

HANDSOME TRIBUTE TO CHINESE INTELLIGENCE

Sermon on the Progress and Capacity of the Celestial Empire by the Rev. Herbert E. House at the Congregational Church Yesterday Morning—Rev. Hanley's Talk.

Rev. Herbert E. House was listened to by a large and interested audience at the Congregational church yesterday morning as he talked of China. We in common with the western races of Europe are prone to look upon this great empire with her 400,000,000 inhabitants as a land in which only a few twinkling dreams of the twentieth century civilization pierces the dim twilight of their semi-barbarism, but a residence among the people will quickly dispel this egotistic assumption.

The race today presents the anomalous position of a people far in advance of their rulers. The ruling dynasty of China is of Manchu stock, not pure Chinese by any means, and far inferior to the genuine article. It is to their interest to hold the nation back. The empress dowager is at the head of this party and represents a type of character out of the harmony with the age. She regards the beheading of a human being, simply because he is in the way, with no more emotion than she feels in plucking a rose.

Within the past few years a great wave of western thought has swept over China, waking the people to the fact that they were behind in the march of progress. They saw with fear and horror concessions granted to European powers, and they foresaw that if this continued there would be nothing left of the country but its traditions. The emperor is a progressive and liberal man, but too weak to set himself strongly in opposition to the existing order. His liberal sentiments were the cause of his being deposed.

Mr. House paid a handsome tribute to Chinese intelligence in the abstract and said, "Set the average Chinese boy and the average European or American at the same intellectual task and the Chinese will make as good a showing as his western competitor." He feels that the dawn is breaking for China and that the time is ripe for Christian civilization to accomplish great things.

There is tenderness, sympathy and broad minded humanity among the Chinese, and at least the practical moral teachings of Jesus Christ which take easy root.

The Dark Side of Life.

The evening service was conducted by the pastor who gave another sermon on the darker side of life using as illustration the career of Judas Iscariot, the blackest name in Christian history.

As history furnishes no reliable data he reasoned from analogy in tracing the development of the evil impulse in this wretched man's soul. The magnitude of his offense lies not in being a sin against religion or Christianity, but in being a crime against humanity, the betrayal of the friend who loved and trusted him.

As was in harmony with the sentiment of the service the choir sang that most beautiful of anthems, Calvary. A baritone solo was also rendered by Mr. Dudley, with a violin obligato by Mr. Halverson. Mr. Dudley has a very good voice especially in the upper register.

Rev. Hanley at Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Hanley of the Chicago university occupied the Baptist pulpit yesterday at both the morning and evening services. His morning theme was the Christian hope, the text being found in Hebrews VI: 19. He developed the subject along logical lines, and in the course of the sermon gave utterance to a number of lofty thoughts almost epigrammatic in their terse strength. Such expressions find easy lodgment in the memory and become a permanent possession.

After due attention was paid to the meaning and the power of the Christian hope the lack of it was referred to and fully illustrated by that tragic scene in Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," where poor, wronged, loyal Tess, takes farewell of Angel, the spotless weakling and she condemned to death. The illustration was very effective.

In conclusion Mr. Hanley recited Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar," which made a worthy ending to an able and interesting discourse.

AN IMMENSE ELK HEAD

Beautiful Specimen Killed by George K. Tallman While in the Rocky Mountains Last Fall.

An immense elk head arrived in the city this morning consigned to Geo. K. Tallman. It is a beautiful specimen with wide spreading antlers, having six prongs. It is the head of an elk killed by Mr. Tallman last fall while on a trip through the Rocky Mountains. It was mounted in Chicago and will make a very handsome ornament when placed in one of the rooms of his home. The party killed quite a number of elk during the trip through the mountains, but this was one of the finest specimens. An elk head mounted as this one is is quite a rare specimen and worth a considerable sum of money.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Smoking jackets \$5 at Rehberg's. Best collection of 25 cent books, gilt at Sutherland's.

Mixed nuts of all kinds for Christmas. Richter Bros.

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Don't fail to look over Rehberg's for Christmas slippers.

12 mo cloth books, 15 cents. Largest collection at Sutherland's.

The shoe stores will all be kept open evenings until after Christmas.

Children's red felt slippers, all sizes, at 85 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Candy and nuts from one end of the store to the other. Dedrick Bros.

Remember that our store will be open every evening this week. F. C. Cook & Co.

Black Rock in paper ten cents. In cloth binding, 25 cents at Sutherland's.

The Mid-Winter Fair committee will meet at the office of F. L. Clemmons this evening.

Neckwear, mufflers, handkerchiefs, umbrella cover, at Amos Rehberg & Co's double store.

Watch our ad on last page. It will be unusually full of good things this week. Dedrick Bros.

Only 20 pairs left of our 48c holiday slippers. If you want a pair come to night. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The line of chatelain bags that Bort, Bailey & Co. are showing is the most complete one ever shown in Janesville.

Have just received a small supply of fine Christmas trees. Order early as first class trees are scarce. Walter Helm.

This week we will have a large supply of ducks, turkeys and chickens. Just what you want for the Christmas dinner. Richter Bros.

Ebony brushes, combs and mirrors are shown at F. C. Cook & Co.'s in endless varieties. Their prices are the most reasonable in the city.

The stock of sterling silver novelties that F. C. Cook & Co. are showing this year is worthy the inspection of every holiday shopper.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, we place on sale 160 pair of fancy holiday slippers, regular \$1.00 slippers at 79 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Our stock of candy, nuts and fruits will be larger than ever this week and we have always made a specialty of these lines. Dedrick Bros.

Seven of the demi monde of Janesville appeared in the municipal court this afternoon and contributed \$172.67 to the support of the city schools.

Five hundred novelties in purses, pocket books, card cases, bill books and shopping bags have been placed on sale at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Planist club will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. F. Sweeney. Miss Maud Roderick will present the program.

Workmen have commenced moving the buildings and hay scales at No. 5 South Main street to make ready for the building which J. P. Wright will erect at that place.

We make a specialty of Kranz fine chocolates, our large three shelf case being devoted exclusively to these. One pound and one half pound bon bon boxes filled as ordered. Dedrick Bros.

The King's Daughters and the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church join hand in a sale to take place in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening. A chicken pie supper will be served at 6.

A meeting of the members of the Janesville Country club was held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Municipal court room for the purpose of considering the sale of some land not used as a golf links.

In the municipal court Saturday judgment was rendered for \$482.37 and costs in favor of William H. Groves and Thomas Hanlon. In Justice Earle's court Rose Riley was given judgment against Anna Smith for \$21.88 and costs.

The Wisconsin Carriage company is now in operation and have a plant that any city could feel proud of. They feel that they have completed their agreement with the citizens who so kindly subscribed toward the site that they now occupy. They would be pleased to have all such subscribers visit their plant and see what it is like.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90 and Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171 will have a Christmas entertainment and tree on Christmas night, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, to which all Odd Fellows and their families only are invited. Those wishing to put presents on the tree can leave them at the hall any time after three o'clock on Christmas day.

W. C. Porter a crazy man with only one arm and one leg was picked up by the police Saturday and placed in the lockup. He makes it lively for the rest of the prisoners and spends a large part of his time in preaching and singing. Porter was at one time a member of Valentine's school of telegraphy. The officers say that he is harmless, but a big nuisance.

The sale and supper given by the ladies of the First M. E. church in the vacant store at the corner of Milwaukee and Jackson street was a success in every way. The goods offered for sale by the ladies of the church were grouped in a way that made them very attractive and brought a ready sale. The supper consisted of chicken pie and oysters and was relished by all.

CANNING FACTORY SUBSCRIPTION LIST

IS NOW WITHIN \$300 OF THE \$5,000 BONUS DEMANDED.

Committee Will Be Sent Out to Investigate the Various Factories Run by the Gentlemen Who Want to Locate in Janesville—Location Means a Great Deal.

The subscription list for the canning factory has now reached a figure where if necessary the balance of the amount needed could be raised in a short time. It is not now over \$300 dollars short of \$5,000 and the committee that have the matter in charge are waiting for the promoters of the factory to come for their answer.

The committee in charge of the subscription are making arrangements to send a committee to the different places where plants are now being operated by these gentlemen and ascertain by conservation with the business men and farmers living in the vicinity what benefits have accrued to the city and surrounding country since the plants were started.

In case the benefits are not in proportion to the amount to be given by the citizens, then the subscription will be used to bring some other institution to the city or the plan given up.

Reports from canning factories now in operation in different parts of the U. S. are all very flattering and in no instance are they against the factories. The benefits according to the farmers and business men are largely in excess of what could be realized by them if they had invested the money in some other scheme.

It is the opinion of some people that it will be much easier to raise the \$5,000 than it will be to get the necessary amount of acreage of the truck for the successful operation of the plant. Others who claim to know what they are talking about, say that there will be no trouble in getting all the supplies that they can use.

The only thing left is the location, and that will have to be decided by the gentlemen who have the matter in charge.

Location means a great deal to them and also means as much to the people in the immediate vicinity of the plant. They must have a location where the best of sewerage can be obtained or no one would be able to reside in the immediate neighborhood of the factory.

SEALSKIN COAT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Stories to the Contrary Notwithstanding—Offer \$50 for Information

Leading to Its Recovery.

The following should be sufficient to settle all doubts as to whether Miss Keenan of Madison had a sealskin cloak taken from the ladies' dressing room at Assembly hall on Thanksgiving night while a party given by the Sennissippi golf club was in progress, had recovered it. Since that time a great many stories have been put in circulation around this city, connecting many prominent people with the affair, doing them the greatest injustice.

Others have stated that they knew that Miss Keenan had recovered her cloak and that it was being kept quiet to shield interested parties. Those most interested in the affair claim that the reports are without foundation and to clinch the matter the following was received this morning:

Fifty dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of ladie's sealskin coat stolen from Miss Addie Keenan at Janesville, Wis., Nov. 29, 1900. Coat was of peculiar cut, foreign make and of unusually fine fur, Leipsig dye; about 27 inches long, fur turned up about an inch over inner lining at bottom; fastens at center front with hooks and eyes, with circular overlap extending half way to left arm; no pockets; no cuffs; deep collar with square corners; lined with brown satin and mended at armholes and slightly worn; single opening of about six inches in skirt.

H. C. BAKER, Chief of Police. Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.

Broke Bone Near the Wrist.

Cornelia V. Reddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reddy, 112 North Jackson street while going out of the rear door to her home Friday morning slipped and fell to the ground striking on her left arm breaking one of the bones near the wrist. Miss Reddy went immediately to Dr. Wood's office and had the injured member attended to. It will deprive her of the use of her left arm for some time.

Mrs. Margaret McRae.

Mrs. Margaret McRae, widow of the late Thomas McRae of Milton Junction, died at 3:15 this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David A. Stewart, 52 Lincoln street. Her death was the result of a complication of diseases from which she has been suffering for two weeks. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. C. K. Miltimore, a resident of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Stewart, 5 Lincoln street, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Jewel cases with small oval mirror stands make beautiful gifts. F. C. Cook & Co. have these and hundreds of other appropriate gifts.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. John Manning is in Milton today.

Henry S. Sloan of Edgerton spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. O. Kimberly has been confined to her home for a week by sickness.

Charles Hollister of Chicago, an old Janesville boy spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Phoebe Cunningham, who teaches at Hanover, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

T. E. Anderson of Milwaukee, the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Rufus Hollister, who resided in this city many years ago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostwick.

Mrs. A. L. McIntosh left this morning for Viroqua where she will be the guest of her parents for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shekey and daughters returned after a three months trip through California and the southern states. They report a great change in the climate coming from the tropical to the arctic regions.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Full line of sleds. McNamara.

Pocket scissors. 15c. McNamara.

Archie Reid & Co. for best values in fur scarfs, collars and muffs.

For 25 cents one can do wonders in the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

The dry goods stores of the city will be open every evening until after Christmas.

We have made extensive preparations for the holiday trade this season.

T. P. Burns.

Never decide on a cloak without first seeing how well you can do with Archie Reid & Co.

A visit to Reid's dry goods store may solve the question and you will be urged to buy.

Walk through our store—there are many interesting lines to look at—and Archie Reid's is a safe place to do.

Leather goods by the score are being displayed by Bort, Bailey & Co. The line includes purses, pocketbooks, card cases and shopping bags.

If in doubt visit a dry goods store. Archie Reid & Co. invite you and their store will be open every night this week.

We have just received a fine line of pearl-handled H. & B. pocket knives. These knives are fully warranted and are the best made. H. L. McNamara.

Use No. 2 Nut coal.

No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

\$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

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JANESVILLE COAL CO.

French Flannels.

Many pretty new styles in Persian figures and stripes just received.

All colors in plain.

You can be suited here.

here. A waist length would make a pretty gift.

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Big reductions on cloaks during the holiday season. T

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Congress Taking Unusual Interest in Proposed Law.

TRYING TO KEEP COST DOWN.

A Difficult Matter to Keep the Appropriations in This Line Within Reasonable Bounds—Treasury Department May Protest If They Are Too High.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—An unusual interest is manifested by the members of congress in the rivers and harbors bill now being framed, as the success or failure of a representative in having the interests of his district taken care of in this measure frequently means victory or defeat at the polls. Consequently when this measure is being drafted the lives of the members of the rivers and harbors committee are made more or less of a burden by the importunities of their associates. It is therefore a difficult matter to keep the sum authorized by the measure within reasonable bounds, and more than once has the president been forced to veto measures of this character because the committees in both houses were too liberal and went beyond the point where the treasury could stand the strain. There is always the same struggle to keep the total within reasonable bounds. It frequently happens that the rivers and harbors bill has to be recast several times before the committee agrees to present it to the house, but even after these precautions the house and senate often load it down with amendments and double the amount fixed upon by the committee. It is an easy matter to secure the adoption of amendments, as combinations are made between members and the plans of the committee are completely overthrown. So eager are senators and members to secure money for improvements in the districts that the safety of the treasury has been threatened and hints have come from the white house conveying the information that the bill will be vetoed if it exceeds an amount named.

WAR TAX BILL PASSES.

House Adopts the Revenue Reduction Measure.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house of representatives has passed the war revenue reduction bill, which provides for a total reduction of \$40,000,000 per annum.

When the house began consideration of the bill Mr. Powers of Vermont offered an amendment providing that the inheritance tax should not be levied on the estates of persons who died prior to June 13, 1898. It was adopted, 80 to 48.

Mr. Newlands of Nevada offered a modification of the amendment he previously presented to tax industrial corporations whose gross receipts exceed \$500,000 one-twentieth of 1 per cent upon such receipts. His purpose, he said, was to reach the great aggregations of wealth.

"The real purpose of this amendment is to apply an inquisition to corporations, is it not?" demanded Mr. Pearce of Missouri.

"Its purpose," replied Mr. Newlands,

"is both to raise revenue and to secure information upon which to base regulatory legislation."

"Has the gentleman changed his mind since he signed the report saying the pending bill would raise too much revenue?" asked Mr. Payne. "My objection to the pending bill," replied Mr. Newlands, "is twofold. It raises too much revenue and it does not raise it from the proper sources." Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio opposed the amendment. He expressed the hope that the house would not attempt to make inroads upon industrial corporations without investigation by the proper committee of the house. "Why attack industrial corporations?" he asked. "If you will frame an amendment that will reach every corporation or every income I will vote for it," observed Mr. Newlands amid applause." Mr. Grosvenor said he might favor an income tax if it were constitutional, but he said it was futile to discuss an income tax after the decision of the supreme court. Mr. Sulzer of New York supported the Newlands amendment. He was in favor of exempting consumption and compelling the big corporations to bear their share of tax burdens. He favored a graduated corporation tax. The amendment was lost, 75 to 105. Mr. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts moved to strike out the tax of 10 cents per pound on tea. Mr. Payne opposed the amendment. The tax on tea, he said, raised about \$9,000,000 of revenue and for ten years had been asked for by the tea trade. The amendment was defeated, 55 to 76. Mr. Levy of New York offered as a substitute a bill fixing the tax on beer at \$1.50 per barrel, 6 cents per pound upon tobacco and snuff and repealing all the other sections of the war revenue act. The substitute was defeated without division. After the bill had been reported to the house Mr. Payne demanded a separate vote on the Smith amendment placing a tax of 1 cent on each express package. Mr. Underwood of Alabama demanded a separate vote on the Powers inheritance tax amendment, which specifically exempted the estates of persons who died prior to June 13, 1898. On a yeas and nays vote the house reversed its previous action and defeated the Smith express receipt tax amendment, 125 to 139. The Powers amendment was adopted, 84 to 53.

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee on behalf of the minority then moved to re-

commit the bill with instruction "to rework with report a bill reducing the revenues under the war revenue act at least the sum of \$70,000,000, the axes remaining to be so apportioned as to be more equally and justly distributed the taxes and to remove them from the articles most nearly the necessities of life and which enter generally into consumption." The motion to recommit was lost, 131 to 155. The bill was then passed, the Democrats refraining from voting.

Pay for Diplomats and Consuls.

Secretary Hay has recommended increases of pay for several diplomatic and many consular officers of the United States. In his annual estimates to congress he asks for an increase of \$2,500 each for the ministers to Bolivia, Ecuador and Persia. He urges the enactment of authority to appoint secretaries of legations to Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Roumania and Servia, The Netherlands, Siam and Switzerland, at \$1,500 each. He suggests the creation of the office of second secretary of legation at Constantinople at a salary of \$1,600 per year, to be filled by the interpreter now serving there. He submits an item for ten student interpreters at the legation in China at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

Freight Train Falls from a Trestle. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 17.—Near Groveland on the Georgia & Alabama railroad a flange on a car wheel of a fast freight broke while the train was on a trestle over the Canoochee river. Twenty-seven cars loaded with lumber fell into the river. John Sheppard, a train man, was badly hurt.

Indian Family Perishes. Cannonball, N. D., Dec. 17.—An Indian family, consisting of father, mother and four children, was burned to death from an explosion of gasoline. Another family of father, mother and one child are frightfully burned and will probably die.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.

| | Wheat | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec. | .69% | .70% | .69% | .70 | |
| Jan. | .70% | .70% | .70% | .70% | |
| Feb. | .71 | .71% | .71 | .71% | |
| May. | .73% | .73% | .73% | .73% | |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Dec. | .37 | .37% | .37 | .37% | |
| Jan. | .35% | .35% | .37 | .37% | |
| May. | .36 | .36% | .35% | .35% | |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Dec. | .21% | .21% | .21% | .21% | |
| Jan. | .21% | .21% | .21% | .21% | |
| May. | .23% | .23% | .23% | .23% | |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | 11.25 |
| Jan. | 12.25 | 12.30 | 12.25 | 12.25 | |
| May. | 12.15 | 12.17% | 12.12% | 12.12% | |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Dec. | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.15 | 7.15 | |
| Jan. | 6.90 | 6.90 | 6.87% | 6.87% | |
| May. | 6.95 | 6.95 | 6.92% | 6.92% | |
| S. Ribs— | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | 6.37% |
| Jan. | 6.25 | 6.27% | 6.25 | 6.25 | |
| May. | 6.35 | 6.37% | 6.32% | 6.35 | |

Want Engineers to Join Union. Lincoln, Ind., Dec. 17.—The United Mine Workers have demanded that all hoisting engineers join their union. The engineers have refused, and the Miners' union has demanded their discharge unless they comply with the demand. President Van Horne of the United Mine Workers has sustained the miners. All mines in the Lincoln district were idle yesterday.

Bicycle Factory Burned. Chicago, Dec. 17.—The carriage and bicycle plant at 70-74 North Carpenter street, of which Ald. Frank T. Fowler was president, was destroyed by fire. Three thousand bicycles, a large number of carriages and other stock was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$70,000. The damage to the contents was about \$60,000 and \$10,000 on the building.

Fire at Norfolk Navy Yard. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—By a fire which destroyed one building in the navy yard tonight all the important papers, models, and plans for the construction department, including over 7,000 drawings, were destroyed. The loss to building and contents will be \$200,000.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22. Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of GRAIN-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Something good for the Holidays....

I keep always in stock the purest whiskies and wines, recommended especially for family and medicinal uses. I buy direct. Quick sales, small profit and good quality. Give my goods a trial.

Alex McLellan

N. Main Street.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for the Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire of the Northern Grain Co.

| | Flour—Retails @ \$1.10 per sack. |
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| WHEAT | Spring, 65¢; Winter, 70¢; Buckwheat, \$1.10 per 100 lbs. |
| BUCKWHEAT FLOUR | 30¢ per 100 lbs. |
| BRAIN | 4¢ per lb. |
| EGGS | 15¢ per dozen. |
| POULTRY | Turkeys, 10¢; chickens, dressed, 8¢. |
| Wool—Washed | 2¢ per lb. |
| HIDES | Green, 5¢ per lb.; dry, 6¢. |
| PILTS | Quotable at 10¢ per lb. |
| CATTLE | 1.50¢ per lb. |
| HOGS | 23¢ per lb. |
| SHEEP | 33¢ per lb. |
| CORN | 4¢ per lb. |
| PEAS | 4¢ per lb. |
| WHEAT | 4¢ per lb. |
| BEANS | 2¢ per lb. |
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THE FIRST WEST INDIAN XMAS.

By F. A. Ober.

It may or may not be generally known, but the first Christmas celebration in America took place in the West Indies and in the very year that America was discovered. There was not much festivity about it, to be sure, for the first anniversary of the Nativity in the new world found the participants in a state of mind not conducive to merry-making or cheerful entertainment.

The great navigator, Christopher Columbus, who showed the civilized world the way across the Atlantic, was master of ceremonies, and he had little reason for rejoicing, for on Christmas eve, 1492, he had lost his flagship, the Santa Maria, which had run on a reef on the north coast of Haiti. Fortunately for him and his crew, the native Indians of the island were friendly, and they not only came to his rescue, but saved all the wreckage of his vessel, which they piled up on the beach at Guarico, near the present city of Cape Haitian. The Indian cacique did all he could to allay the grief of the Spaniards and on Christmas day spread a banquet to which they were invited and at which many of his people acted in the capacity of servants.

This was the first Christmas dinner in America, and at this aboriginal "spread" so many new and strange articles of food were offered the Spaniards that Columbus made a note of them, so we are enabled to state exactly what they were. In the first place, there was maize, or Indian corn, which the Europeans may have seen in the Bahamas, but which they had not eaten before. In fact, the golden kernels carried back to Spain by Columbus from this first voyage to America were the first that ever reached the old world, and it was many years after that before brown bread and "Injun pudding" became at all common on the tables of European royalty.

One of the curious tubers offered the Spaniards that day by the Indian chief in Haiti was the manioc, or cassava, from which the aborigines made their daily bread. They were the originators also of the cussareep, or West Indian pepper pot, made by throwing pieces of meat of all kinds into an



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DINNER IN AMERICA, earthen vessel, where it was preserved for any length of time by the antiseptic properties of the manioc.

Christopher was so taken with the pepper pot, according to a local tradition, that he begged the recipe from the native chef and took it home to Queen Isabella, but whether she appreciated the article or not has not been recorded. Another tuber, the yam, was also served up after roasting in the ashes, but it is doubtful if the potato was on the festal board, though it may as well have been found in the highlands of Haiti as in South America, where it is said to have been discovered long after. Anyway, there were several new fruits, all tropical, such as the guava, custard apple, sapota and pineapple, and in meats there was a great variety, for the Indians shot and trapped the wild parrot, pigeon, doves, agouti, iguana and the uria, the three last named being animals indigenous to the island.

There was one function at that banquet which Columbus may have indulged in, though he has left no record of having been suddenly indisposed, and that is tobacco smoking. He had seen Indians on the coast of Cuba roll up dry leaves of a plant unknown to him and after lighting one end of the roll inhale and puff out the smoke thereof with evident enjoyment. But at this banquet he was astonished to see the chief and his big men cram portions of the weed into a curious pipe, with a branched stem shaped like the letter Y and after inserting a stem into each nostril proceed to fuddle themselves with the narcotic, to the great disgust of the Spaniards, who had a few vices of their own, even then, but did not smoke. It was only because they did not know how, but Columbus lost an opportunity for adding another laurel to his immortal wreath, and left to Sir Walter Raleigh the introduction of smoking into Europe a century later.

The main object of this article is to point out that down in the West Indies, where dwelt our nearest foreign neighbors, and where we have a tidy little island of our own in Porto Rico, the first Christmas anniversary in America was celebrated and the first dinner eaten with aboriginal Indians as the hosts.

Falls to Her Death.
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Tillie Caniff, 35 years old, fell through the wooden walk on the Ogden avenue viaduct to the tracks, thirty feet below, and was killed instantly. Her body was taken to the morgue by the police. The police and residents living near the viaduct say the city administration has been very remiss in not repairing the sidewalk, although constant complaint has been made of its condition. Forty reports of the existence of holes on the viaduct have been made to the West Thirteenth street police.

Women Say Lynch Jessie Morrison.
Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 17.—Twenty women held an indignation meeting at Eldorado and proposed to lynch Jessie Morrison, the slayer of Mrs. Olin Castle. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Stevenson and among those present was the dead woman's mother, Mrs. Roland Wiley. Soon after the meeting was called to order some one in the crowd proposed that those present go after Miss Morrison, take her out to the nearest tree, and string her up. The women may try to carry out their threat at any moment.

A Gigantic Mushroom.
A monster mushroom four feet five inches in circumference has just been gathered on the farm of Mr. Henry Woodman, at Wiston, near Aylesbury. It was eighteen inches in diameter and five and one-half inches thick.—London Express.

Distinguished Chinese Scholar.
Sir Chichen Lofengluh, the Chinese minister in London, is a distinguished scholar, notwithstanding his severe criticism of the Bible as literature. He regards Longfellow, however, as the greatest American poet, and ranks Herbert Spencer next to Confucius.

EATING FOR TWO

it may be for three.

A new mother, or about-to-be mother, should keep herself up to the highest possible level of health and supply, and begin far back. Live generously and carefully.

Whatever is good for her comfort and health, let her have it; whatever is bad for her comfort or health, avoid it.

Almost without exception Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a needed help; and generally a very important help.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
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Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.
Ely's Cream Balm cures, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrile, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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PARKER
"Lucky Curve"
FOUNTAIN
PEN
makes an ideal
Christmas
Present.

The time for Christmas giving is at a most propitious season, and it is one thing that you can present, that you will make no mistake in selecting. It is a genuine PARKER "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pen.

A good pen is a constant companion and a never ending source of pleasure and genuine comfort. A cheap or inferior pen will not last long, and will write after a fashion—so will a shingle nail. The PARKER PEN is not a cheap pen, but good. It is made upon honor.

Price, \$2.50 (shown on the left), is an extraordinary value; it is almost without equal.

The manufacturer makes many styles of pens, some higher in price and some lower. The numbers mentioned above are special values.

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If a woman is physically miserable and mentally unhappy, the child she bears will, in face and form, as well as in disposition, reflect her own condition. Every woman who anticipates motherhood ought to think of this and be a fairy godmother to her own child, endowing it with health, beauty, and a happy disposition.

The mental misery of the prospective mother is in general the result of her physical condition. She is nervous, her appetite fails, she cannot sleep. Restore her appetite, quiet her nerves and give her sleep and she becomes a new woman.

"It has made a new woman of me," is the constant testimony of women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"During the first month, when I looked forward to the birth, I could not sleep anything on my stomach," writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. "I was so weak that I went to bed on the 28th of June and never got up till the first of August. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read Dr. Pierce's Being Cured by your medicine, so I thought I would try it. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November, and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only ill for about one hour, and got along nicely during confinement. Was up and dressed on the 28th of June. I never had the doctor with me at all, but the nurse and me or two friends. My friends thought I was sick a very short time. This makes my second child. With the first one I did not take 'Favorite Prescription.' The little one lived just about two months, and was sick all the time. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

Hot Water And Steam...

This is just the time of the year when all hot water and steam plants should be in perfect working order. Prompt action may save the cost many times over.

McVICAR BROS.
Steam Fitters, Plumber
South Main St.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company for the appraisal of damage caused by cutting down and lowering Gold and North Streets in the city of Janesville.

To David Griffin, Hannibal Griffin, Thomas Feely, John Foley, Anna Thompson, Frank Thompson, Richard Barrs, Mary Harry, Anest Abendroth, Patrick J. Dulin, Ellen Dulin, John Byrne, Ellen Stack, Dennis J. Barry, Ellen Barry, David Jeffries, Charles Busge, Annie Buge, Maryolas Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, John Colgan, Mary Grimes, John Griffin, David Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Peter Griffin, Mary Edmond, Mary Byrne, Mamie Byrne, William Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Nellie Byrne, Edward Byrne, Francis Byrne, James Byrne and to all persons interested in the lots and lands described or mentioned in the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company hereinafter mentioned.

You will please take notice that an amended petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 10th day of December, 1900, by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company praying for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain, appraise and fix the damage sustained by, and compensation to be made to the owners of, and persons interested in the lots and lands mentioned in the petition and hereinabove described by the reason of cutting down and lowering of Gold Street and North Street in the city of Janesville in said County of Rock in front of and adjoining said lots and lands described in said petition in the manner required by law: Upon which will be heard by said Circuit Court at the Court House in the city of Janesville in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The following is a description of the lots and lands mentioned in said petition.

Lots number twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block number nineteen (19) in Smith's Addition to said City of Janesville; lots number one (1) and four (4) in block number twenty (20) in said Smith's Addition; lots number one (1) and eight (8) in block number twenty one (21) in said Smith's Addition and lots number three (3) and four (4) in block number twenty nine (29) in said Smith's Addition to Janesville.

Dated December 10th, 1900.

JACKSON & JACKSON,
Attorneys for the Chicago, Milwaukee, and
St. Paul Railway Company,
December 10th.

DIRECTORY

Of Some Of Janesville's Business Enterprises

MR. J. SIEBERT TAYLOR,
Teacher of Voice and Piano
Court Street.

M. E. Church Block.

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Free from must, dust and dirt. It improves the lungs. It cures hives. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

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Sells the best Lehigh Valley Coal.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Try it
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Office, rear of post office.

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Fifty Fat Young Turkeys

They will be at our store this week. They were fattened for us and are the finest we ever contracted for. We will save you one. Telephone us now.

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Cheap Coal Is Dear At ..\$2 Per Ton..

That kind you will not find in our yards. We keep only the best grades—it's much the cheaper. By honorable dealings we have established a business second to none. Phone us—we will do the rest.

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Fancy Slippers For Men

For the holiday trade we have placed on sale an excellent line. The prices not high—in fact you will find that our prices on all goods have never been what you would call unreasonable. That accounts for our large trade.

BROWN BROS.

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DON'T DELAY IN SELECTING YOUR SMOKING JACKET FOR CHRISTMAS.

Our assortment now is large. We are showing richer materials and a greater number of pretty patterns than ever before. It will be impossible for you to get just what you want either in size or pattern if you wait until just a few days before Christmas.

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We are laying Jackets aside every day for ladies and will be pleased to keep one for you.

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A handsome reversible vest. Can be worn on either side—fancy patterns—both sides different. Can be worn one day as a double breasted vest the next day as a single breasted.

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NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

To Whom It May Concern:
The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes for the year 1900 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons interested are required to pay the same to the city treasurer in the city of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expenses of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS,
Treasurer City of Janesville,
Dated this 15th day of December, 1900.

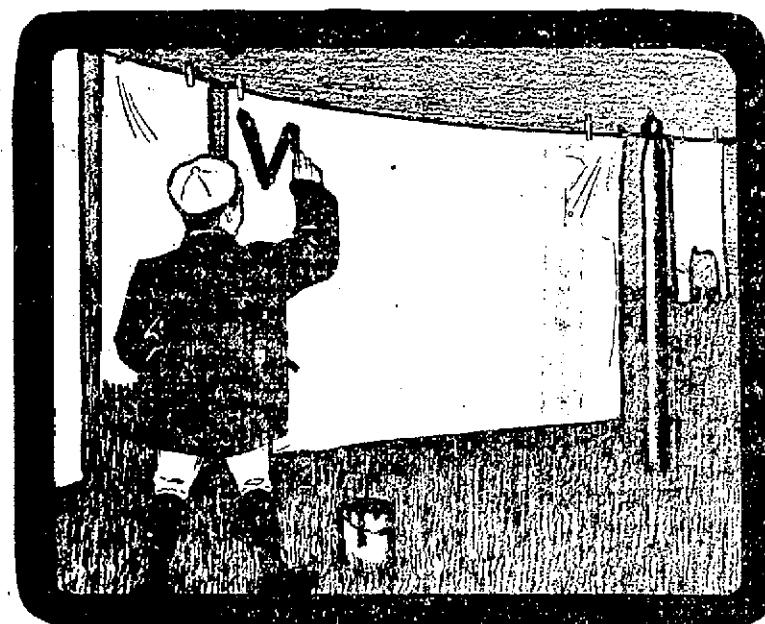
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Five Hundred Leather Novelties Placed on Sale This Afternoon

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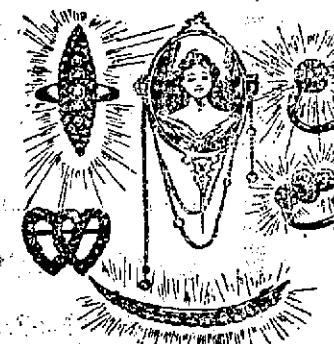
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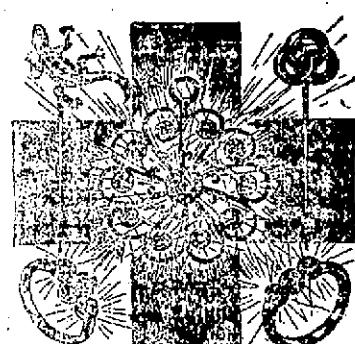
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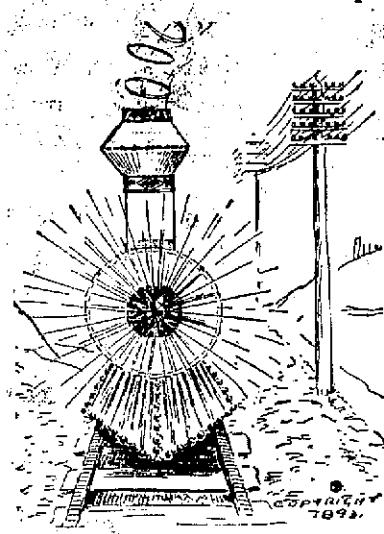
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